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Attn: Box Patent Application

Re:

U.S. Continuation-in Part Patent Application of co-pending U.S. Application

Serial No. 08/395,113, filed February 27, 1995

Appl. No.: (to be assigned); Filed: May 7, 1996

For: A Recirculation Method for Cleaning Essentially Intact Bone Grafts

Using Pressure Mediated Flow of Solutions and Bone Grafts Produced

Thereby

Inventor: Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.

Our Ref: 152-116/SHK

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Continuation-in-Part Patent Application entitled:

A Recirculation Method for Cleaning Essentially Intact Bone Grafts Using Pressure Mediated Flow of Solutions and Bone Grafts Produced Thereby

and naming as inventor:

Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
  - i. 41 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 6 pages of claims (27 claims);
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 9 sheets of informal drawings: (Figures 1-9); and
- 2. Two (2) return post cards.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and 35 U.S.C. § 111, without declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures** 

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